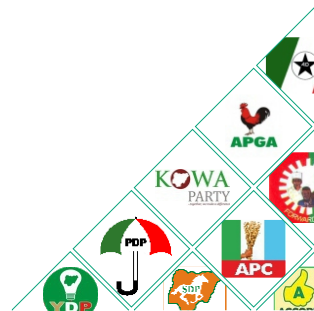
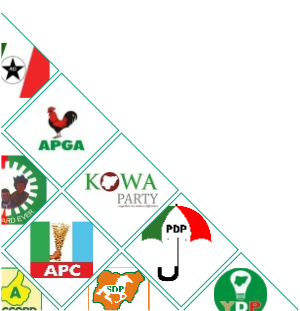




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National Prayer

O God of creation,
direct our noble cause.
Guide our leaders right,
help our youths the truth to know.
In love and honesty to grow
and living just and true.
Great lofty heights attain.
To build a nation where peace
and justice shall reign.

- 2nd Stanza of National Anthem



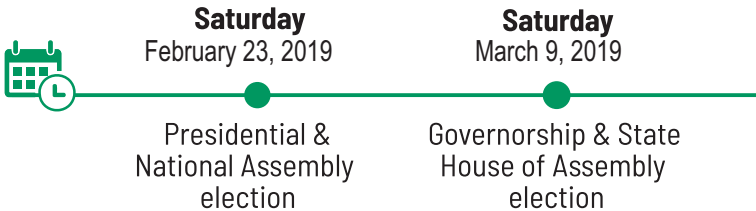
*INEC does not count **PRAYER POINTS!**
It counts **VOTES!**
PRAY & VOTE!*

REGISTER
SELECT
VOTE NOT FIGHT
PROTECT

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Election Dates



These are the dates as announced by INEC.

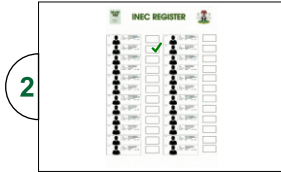
On election day, accreditation and voting shall commence at **8.00am** and close at **2:00pm**.

All voters already on the queue by **2:00pm** shall be allowed for accreditation and voting.

Voting Procedure



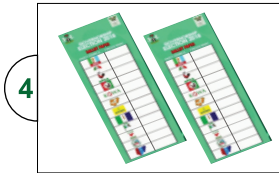
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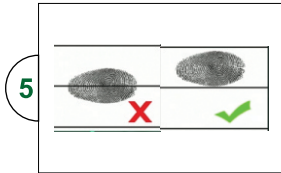
2 At your turn, **make sure** your name is **ticked in the Voters' Register**.



3 You **will not be allowed to use the devices** between the time you collect your ballot paper and cast your vote.



4 Your **ballot paper** with the 48 political parties **must be dated, signed and stamped**.



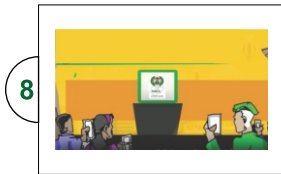
5 **Thumb print your ballot in secret**. Be careful not to allow the ink to stain other parts of the ballot paper.



6 **Fold your ballot paper vertically** and drop it in the ballot box.



7 **Move from the voting area** and pick up your mobile phone & other devices.



8 You can **stay within the polling unit to witness** the sorting and counting of votes as well as the announcement of results.

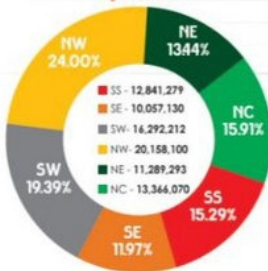
Election Data

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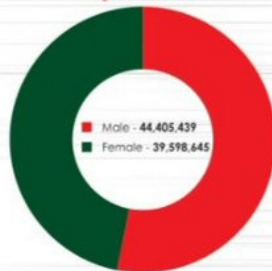


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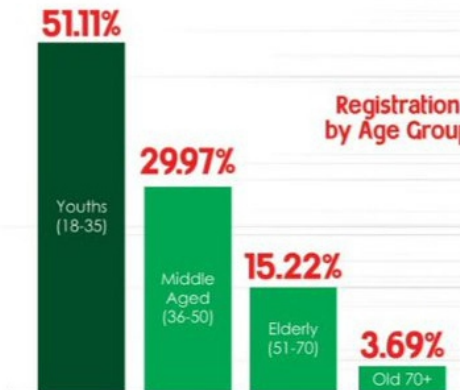
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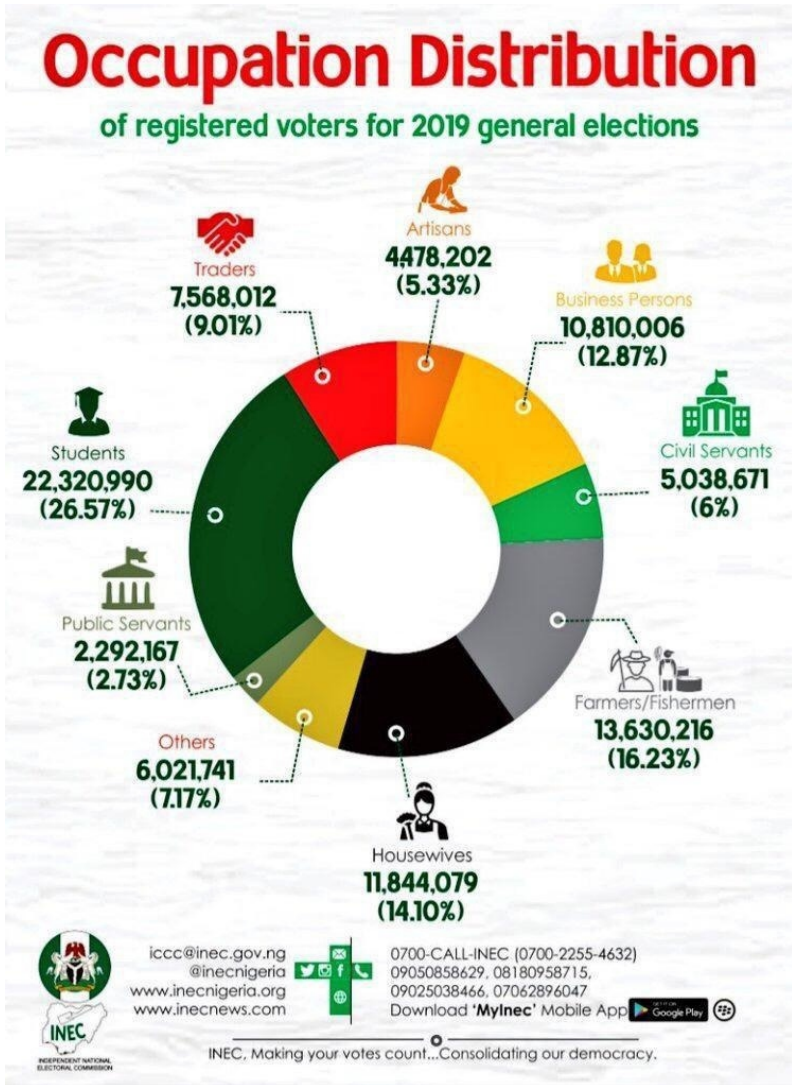


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Election Data



For the 2015 Presidential elections –
28.5 million people voted out of 67.4 million registered voters.

The Candidates



73¹ candidates contesting for the Office of the President



1,904 candidates contesting for **109** senatorial seats



4,680 candidates contesting for **360** House of Representatives seats



1,068 candidates contesting for **29**² Governors seats



14,785 candidates contesting for **992** State Assembly seats

So, for **1,491 seats**, there are **22,510 people running!**

¹Some parties have endorsed/adopted the candidates of other parties. Some candidates have withdrawn. There is no comprehensive list but all 73 party logos will still be on the ballot paper.

²7 states (Anambra, Bayelsa, Edo, Ekiti, Kogi, Ondo, Osun) have off cycle elections.

Factoids about the Electoral Process



Continuous Voters' Registration (CVR) started on April 27, 2017 and ended on August 31, 2018.





Request for PVC transfer or replacement of lost PVC also end on August 31, 2018.



Registration, PVC transfer and replacement of lost PVC will be opened again after the elections.



Distribution of Permanent Voter's Card end on **February 11, 2019, 9-6 pm** include Saturday (9th) & Sunday (10th). Visit **www.govote.ng/locator** to identify INEC's office in your LG. It will continue after elections.

For a map of your polling unit, send the Polling Unit Number (top left of card) to **0902 000 1111** via **WhatsApp**  or use **FB Messenger**  - **m.me/inmypy**



**GO
VOTE**

We created **www.govote.ng** to make the language on INEC's website easier to understand.

It is supported by an SMS platform and IVR (Interactive Voice Response) for those who are not literate.

0700 IGO VOTE (0700 446 8683)

Why Should You Care?



It is hereby accordingly declared that sovereignty belongs to the people of Nigeria from whom government through this Constitution derives all its powers and authority.

- Section 14(2)(a) of the 1999 Nigerian Constitution (as amended)

The above subsection of the Constitution is not only noble, but the very heart of modern democracy. It is the power of citizens that empowers all other authorities in any democracy.

It is therefore important to let citizens know that the **Office of the Citizen** is the **highest** office in the land. Citizens must wake up to that consciousness and accept the responsibilities that come with it.

Do NOT Discriminate

Do NOT use possession of a Permanent Voter's Card (PVC) to grant access to your place of worship. It is noble to desire that all your congregants get their PVC and participate in the electoral process, but it is their prerogative to exercise their civic responsibility. As such, you can NOT penalize those who did not register to vote.

To use a PVC to grant access to a place of worship; prevent congregants from serving or benefit from being a congregant is to go against the tenets of any faith that teaches love.

Education and moral persuasion are more effective ways of getting your congregants to understand the importance of participating in the electoral process.

What Can We Do?

Elections are about critical numbers who **show up to vote** on election day.

In 2015, **42.4% of registered voters**, who are **15.3% of our estimated population** determined our President and it parallels at all levels.

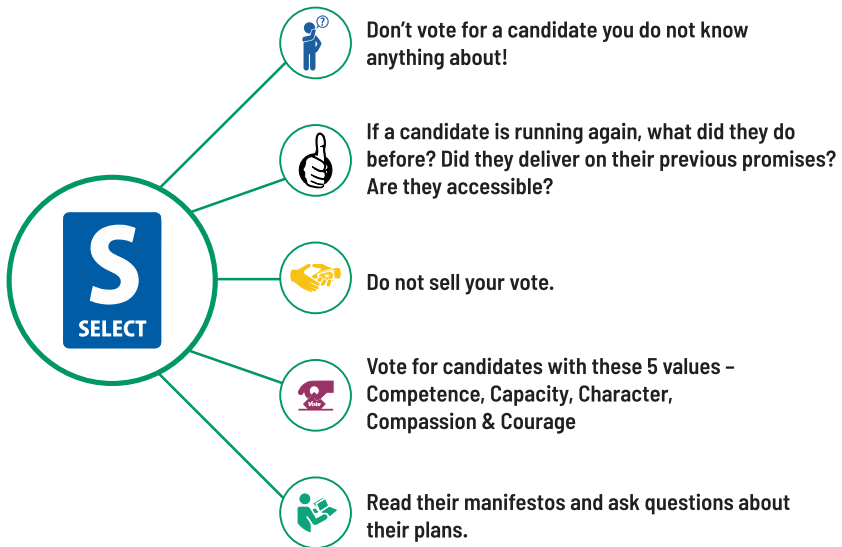
Tell your congregation that they **shouldn't only care about the Presidential race**. Governors, Senators, House of Representatives members and State House of Assembly members all shape the policies that govern our lives.

Some roles YOU can play:

1. Ensure all information shared is verified.
2. **From the pulpit**, encourage people **to vote**. It's their constitutional right and a part of their civic responsibilities.
3. Reiterate that votes will be counted and their votes matter.
4. Put election information in every bulletin. If you have video news, include it as well.
5. Do **NOT** be partisan. Instead, encourage your congregation to score every candidate against values that promote a society that is governed with integrity, respect for human life, merit and any other values as they deem fit that aligns with the teachings of their faith.
6. If you have members that are vying for office, you can give them a platform to talk about their journey (but not campaign!).
7. Pray for members that are contesting.
8. Encourage members to join political parties if they are interested.
9. For voting centres in your neighbourhood, provide tents, chairs, drinks and snacks as you can, to relieve the pressure.
10. Send observers to voting centres to document challenges and escalate as needed. They can also volunteer while there.

What Can We Do?

How to Select Credible Candidates



Support

EiE is available to:



Visit to educate your congregation, at no cost.



Work with your team on communications.



Answer questions if it's difficult to contact INEC's Citizens' Contact Center.



2019 I  GO VOTE!

Visit INEC's office in your LG to
pickup your Permanent Voter's Card

Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) . 9am - 6pm

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Visit www.govote.ng/locator to know
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Political Parties in Nigeria

These are the only parties legally registered by INEC as of August 2018

1	Abundant Nigeria Renewal Party (ANRP)	48	Movement for Restoration and Defence of Democracy (MRDD)
2	Accord	49	National Action Council (NAC)
3	Action Alliance (AA)	50	National Conscience Party (NCP)
4	Advanced Alliance Party (AAP)	51	National Democratic Liberty Party (NDLP)
5	Advanced Congress of Democrats (ACD)	52	National Interest Party (NIP)
6	Advanced Nigeria Democratic Party (ANDP)	53	National Rescue Movement (NRM)
7	Advanced Peoples Democratic Alliance (APDA)	54	National Unity Party (NUP)
8	African Action Congress (AAC)	55	New Generation Party of Nigeria (NGPN)
9	African Democratic Congress (ADC)	56	New Nigeria Peoples Party (NNPP)
10	African Democratic Party (ADP)	57	New Progressive Movement (NPM)
11	African Peoples Alliance (APA)	58	Nigeria Community Movement Party (NCMP)
12	African People's Party (APP)	59	Nigeria Democratic Congress Party (NDCP)
13	All Blending Party (ABP)	60	Nigeria Elements Progressive Party (NEPP)
14	All Grand Alliance Party (AGAP)	61	Nigeria For Democracy (NFD)
15	All Grassroots Alliance (AGA)	62	Nigeria Peoples Congress (NPC)
16	All Progressives Congress (APC)	63	People For Democratic Change (PDC)
17	All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)	64	People's Alliance for National Development & Liberty (PANDEL)
18	Alliance for Democracy (AD)	65	Peoples Coalition Party (PCP)
19	Alliance for New Nigeria (ANN)	66	Peoples Democratic Movement (PDM)
20	Alliance for United Nigeria (AUN)	67	Peoples Democratic Party (PDP)
21	Alliance National Party (ANP)	68	Peoples Party of Nigeria (PPN)
22	Alliance of Social Democrats (ASD)	69	Peoples Progressive Party (PPP)
23	Allied Congress Party of Nigeria (ACPN)	70	Peoples Redemption Party (PRP)
24	Allied People's Movement (APM)	71	People's Trust (PT)
25	Alternative Party of Nigeria (APN)	72	Progressive Peoples Alliance (PPA)
26	Better Nigeria Progressive Grand Party (BNPP)	73	Providence People's Congress (PPC)
27	Change Nigeria Party (CNP)	74	Re-build Nigeria Party (RBNP)
28	Coalition for Change (C4C)	75	Reform and Advancement Party (RAP)
29	Congress of Patriots (COP)	76	Restoration Party of Nigeria (RPN)
30	Democratic Alternative (DA)	77	Save Nigeria Congress (SNC)
31	Democratic Peoples Congress (DPC)	78	Social Democratic Party (SDP)
32	Democratic Peoples Party (DPP)	79	Socialist Party of Nigeria (SPN)
33	Freedom and Justice Party (FJP)	80	Sustainable National Party (SNP)
34	Fresh Democratic Party (FDP)	81	United Democratic Party (UDP)
35	Grassroots Development Party of Nigeria (GDPN)	82	United Party of Nigeria (UPN)
36	Green Party of Nigeria (GPN)	83	United Patriots (UP)
37	Hope Democratic Party (HDP)	84	United Peoples Congress (UPC)
38	Independent Democrats (ID)	85	United Progressive Party (UPP)
39	Justice Must Prevail Party (JMPP)	86	We The People Nigeria (WTPN)
40	Kowa Party (KP)	87	Yes Electorates Solidarity (YES)
41	Labour Party (LP)	88	Young Democratic Party (YDP)
42	Legacy Party of Nigeria (LPN)	89	Young Progressive Party (YPP)
43	Liberation Movement (LM)	90	Youth Party (YP)
44	Mass Action Joint Alliance (MAJA)	91	Zenith Labour Party (ZLP)
45	Masses Movement of Nigeria (MMN)		
46	Mega Party of Nigeria (MPN)		
47	Modern Democratic Party (MDP)		

Contact information for the parties are on INEC's website -

bit.ly/NigerianPoliticalParty

ABOUT CENTRE LSD

AFRICAN CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP, STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT (CENTRE LSD)

...Building Strategy Leadership for Sustainable Development in Africa.

The African Centre for Leadership, Strategy and Development (Centre LSD) is a non – profit, non – governmental organization established under Nigerian laws to build strategic leadership for sustainable development in Africa.

The African continent is very rich and diverse. There are abundant human and natural resources in the continent. But the continent has the worst development indices in the world: maternal mortality, infant mortality, literacy rate, HIV/AIDS prevalence, poverty rate, life expectancy etc. More than half of the populations of African people are living in abject poverty. Most country in Sub-Sahara Africa are unlikely to achieve the modest Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) adopted by world leaders at the UN Millennium Declaration in 2000. Many African countries continue to suffer food shortages. Some countries are in conflict. We have experienced democratic reversals in some countries with the military coming into power in Guinea Bissau. All of these make the development of Africa a huge challenge. The continents to grapple with the developmental challenges have been complicated by its colonial history, globalization, leadership failures and adoption of development approaches that have been proved to be inadequate.

The importance of leadership for the success of organizations and nations cannot be overemphasized. Some scholars have pointed out that everything rises and falls on leadership. Despite this recognition, there is scarcity of leaders all over the world. There is a saying that the world is filled with followers, supervisors and managers but very few leaders. There are four kinds of people in the world: those who watch things happen; those who let things happen; those who ask what happen and those who make things happen. Leaders are those who make things happen. A visionless, insecure and incompetent leadership is a killer of organization and nations.

Similarly, strategy is very crucial to the development and performance of any organization or nation. Strategy occupies a central position in the focus and proper functioning of any organization or nation. This is because it is a plan that integrates an organization or nation's major goals, policies and actions into a cohesive whole. A well formulated strategy should therefore help to marshal and allocate an organization or nation's resources into a unique and viable posture based on its relative internal competencies and shortcomings, anticipated changes in the environment, and contingent moves by others. Strategies help to create a sense of politics, purpose and priorities.

A dynamic and visionary leadership combines with appropriate strategy process will produce a correct development approach that will lead to the prosperity and development of Africa. Centre LSD is poised to contributing to the transformation of Africa through building dynamic and visionary leadership and proposing appropriate strategies and development approaches.

The major focus of work will be in the giant of Africa Nigeria but the centre will work across Africa with a Pan-African perspective with partners in all the sub-regions in Africa. The Centre's strategy, programme and actions will focus on Africa with the operations being run from Nigeria partnering with organizations across Africa. Centre LSD is registered with Corporate Affairs Commission as an NGO in Nigeria.

CENTRE LSD'S VISION

The vision of Centre LSD is an African society with strategic leadership and sustainable development.

CENTRE'S LSD MISSION

The Centre's mission is to work with forces of positive change to empower citizens to transform society.

Centre LSD's Values

The Centre is guided by the following values:

Diversity
Integrity
Feminism
Dignity of the human person
Pan-Africanism
Accountability
Transparency
Transformative change

The objectives of the centre include:

1. To promote ideas, policies and actions that will lead to transformative change in Africa.
2. To promote leader development (expanding the capacity of individuals for effective leadership roles and processes) and leadership development (expansion of organizations' capacity to enact basic leadership tasks including setting direction, creating alignment and maintaining commitment).
3. To develop the capacity for strategic thinking, formulation, implantation and evaluation.
4. To promote human centre and sustainable development with special focus on Governance, Human Centre Development and Environment.
5. To collaborate with individuals, organizations, networks, coalitions and movements that will help in achieving the Centre's objectives

OPERATIONAL APPROACH

The centre carries out its programmes through the following methods:

Research
Think Thank
Capacity Building
Advocacy and Campaign

PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH

The Centre's programme is built on the principles of catalytic partnership and rights based approach.

The programme conception, design, implementation and evaluation are built around four principles:

1. Dynamic and visionary leadership

2. Appropriate strategy
3. Relevant development approaches including the promotion of women's right, citizen participation, ownership, pro-poor orientation and focus on the next generation of youth and children.
4. Building people and institutions.

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in the main, on the efforts of ourselves to
help ourselves.”*

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